
Public Involvement Chronology

Table 1 Public Involvement Chronology Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks		
Dates	Project Activity	Public Information/Outreach Activity^a
December 2002 – March 2003	Planning ♦ Develop work plans	✓ Draft public involvement plan ✓ Conduct community interviews – January and February 2003 ✓ Form Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) for Carnation Wastewater Treatment Facility (CWWTF) siting process – January 2003
March – June 2003	Evaluate Treatment Facility Sites and Discharge Options ♦ Evaluate discharge locations within 2.5 miles of City ♦ Evaluate CWWTF sites within urban growth area (UGA)	✓ CAC meeting #1 – 4/8/03 - introduce treatment facility and obtain feedback on siting process and issues ✓ Community meeting – 4/30/03 - introduce project and review siting criteria and other current project information ✓ CAC meeting #2 – 5/7/03 - agree on treatment facility siting criteria and other siting issues ✓ Property owner meeting – 5/29/04 - upland discharge area ✓ CAC meeting #3 – 6/25/03 - review refined siting criteria and process ✓ Community meeting – 6/30/03 - provide information on treatment and discharge options, the siting process and criteria, and opportunities for public involvement
July – October 2003	Environmental Scoping Process ♦ Collect public comments on scope of EIS ♦ Select alternatives to be evaluated in Draft EIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Two treatment facility sites – Three discharge options: upland discharge study area near City-owned landfill; river outfall at Carnation Farm Road Bridge; wetland at Stillwater Wildlife Area 	✓ City Council resolution – 7/1/03 - adopt CAC's recommendations on siting process and criteria ✓ 4th of July Celebration – 7/4/03 - present current project information ✓ CAC #4 – 7/9/03 - reviewed treatment facility sites and three discharge options to be evaluated in EIS ✓ EIS scoping notice issued – 7/28/03 - 30-day comment period begins ✓ EIS public scoping meeting – 8/6/03 ✓ River outfall property owner meeting – 10/7/03 ✓ City Council Resolution No. 288 – 10/7/03 - approves treatment facility sites and discharge options to be evaluated in Draft EIS

^a Key: ✓ means item is completed; • means items is open

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November 2003 – September 2004	Prepare Draft and Final EIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Prepare Draft EIS ◆ Issue Draft EIS for public comment ◆ Response to comments ◆ Issue Final EIS ◆ Adopt decision process and criteria (cost, engineering, environmental, community, and policy issues) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wetland design charrette for stakeholders – 11/06/03 ✓ Updated public involvement plan – November 2003 ✓ Community meeting – 12/10/03 - treatment and discharge technologies seminar ✓ River outfall property owner meeting – 12/19/04 ✓ Community Open House – 3/9/04 - City collection system and wetland discharge option ✓ City Council Resolution No. 291 – 4/20/04 - approves the decision process and criteria (cost, engineering, environmental, community, and policy) for selecting a treatment facility site, discharge option, and conveyance route ✓ Wetlands site tour at Stillwater Wildlife Area – 5/1/04 ✓ Draft EIS issued for 30-day public comment period – 6/28/04 ✓ Participate in 4th of July festival ✓ Agency briefing on Draft EIS – 6/30/04 ✓ City Council briefing on Draft EIS – 7/13/04 ✓ Public hearing on Draft EIS – 7/14/04 - public review of draft EIS ✓ Final EIS issued – September 2004 - does not recommend a preferred alternative
September 2004 – December 2005	Decision Process Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Select treatment facility site (City-owned site) ◆ Drop upland discharge ◆ Carry forward river outfall and wetland discharge options ◆ Aggressive fundraising for wetland ◆ Begin predesign of river outfall and treatment facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Community meeting – 9/9/04 - share decision process, criteria and preliminary results, and obtain feedback ✓ City Council briefing – 10/19/04 - staff recommendation on the treatment facility site, discharge options, and conveyance route ✓ City Council Resolution No. 297 – 11/2/04 - accepts staff recommendation on the treatment facility site, discharge options, and conveyance route ✓ County Executive decision – 12/10/04 - letter to Mayor Yvonne Funderburg, concurring with the City Council's recommendation ✓ City Council briefing – 12/19/05 - plans for public input during CWWTF design

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January – May 2005	Preliminary Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop CWWTF site layout, architectural renderings; landscaping plan ◆ Develop river outfall conceptual design (downspout on bridge) ◆ Continue evaluation and fundraising for wetland discharge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River outfall property owner meeting – 1/19/05 • Community meeting – 1/26/05 - input on treatment facility site layout, information on river and wetland discharge decision • River outfall property owner meeting – 4/11/05 • City Council briefing – 4/12/05 - County moving forward to permit river outfall, pursuing wetland as a future option • Community meeting – 5/4/05 - input on treatment facility architecture and landscaping plans, project updates
June 2005 – 2006	Design and Permitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletters • Booth at 4th of July festival – CWWTF design • Updates to City Council • County Landmarks Commission – public meeting on placing pipe on historic bridge • Community consultation on construction impacts • Pre-construction community meeting • Groundbreaking ceremony • News release/event for above
2006 – 2007	Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community/business notification • Community/business information meeting(s) • Construction information signs • 24-hour construction hotline • Construction updates (fliers) • Ribbon cutting ceremony (with news release/event)
2007 and beyond	Operation and Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour information line • Educational opportunities • Emergency response plans • Open houses • Occasional news releases as needed

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Ongoing	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Central information contacts – e-mail, toll free phone number ✓ Community, tribal, and environmental organization briefings ✓ Updated fact sheets ✓ Respond to information requests ✓ Letters to the Editor ✓ City newsletter articles ✓ Press releases – as needed ✓ County and City Web site updates ✓ Identify public issues and target audiences ✓ Participate in community events, including 4th of July festival